



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 6, 2019

SB 867 Senator Reilly

HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY TESTS FOR LYME DISEASE

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain diagnostic laboratory tests for Lyme disease; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, § 15-854 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 868 **Senator Feldman, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – CONSUMER PROTECTIONS**

Repealing a certain provision of law applying certain provisions of the federal Affordable Care Act to certain health insurance coverage issued or delivered in the State by certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations; prohibiting certain carriers from excluding or limiting certain benefits or denying coverage under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers from establishing certain rules for eligibility based on health status factors; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

IN, Various Sections - repealed, added, and amended and Chapter 17 of the Acts of 2017, § 2 - amended

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SB 869 **Senator Kelley, et al****MARYLAND NO-FAULT BIRTH INJURY FUND**

Establishing a system for adjudication of a claim involving a birth-related neurological injury; providing for certain benefits and compensation of a claimant under the Act; establishing the Maryland No-Fault Birth Injury Fund to provide compensation and benefits to eligible claimants; providing for certain premiums and insurance surcharges to be used to finance and administer the Fund; requiring the Maryland Patient Safety Center to convene a certain Perinatal Clinical Advisory Committee; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-2D-01 through 3-2D-08, HG, §§ 20-2001 through 20-2003, and IN, §§ 33-101 through 33-304 - added

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